

### Are you a Non-Traditional Woman?

- · Would you like to work in a high-paying career field?
- Do you want the high-tech skills needed to increase your career opportunities?
- Do you want to have the freedom to make your own career choices?

Women with non-traditional careers earn higher wages than other women; have greater career options, with skills that are in demand; and have more freedom to choose whatever they want!





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Airline pilots typically earn between \$31,500 and \$61,230 per year, including life, health and retirement benefits.





Printing and publishing workers can earn between \$28,000 and \$36,000 per year, including benefits.

Architects can earn between \$41,060 and \$67,720 per year. Many are self-employed.





Truck drivers can earn between \$25,000 and \$40,000 per year, including benefits.

Good pay, good benefits and good opportunities can be found in nontraditional careers!

All salary data is from the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2002-03 Edition

### Top Ten Reasons to Choose a

#### Nontraditional Career...



- 10. Your job choice should be based in abilities and interest, not gender stereotypes.
- 9. You'll spend more than 30 years working—choose something that you'll enjoy.
- 8. Your Skills could apply to a variety of other jobs that use similar or the same skills.
- 7. There are many career fields that offer greater job flexibility to meet family needs.
- 6. Nontraditional jobs for women can pay up to 25 percent more than traditional jobs. Some nontraditional jobs for males pay from \$22-24 per hour.
- 5. There are many career fields in high demand but short in supply of employees.





- There are opportunities to train and learn skills on the job and earn wages at the same time.
- 3. By 2008, 50 percent of new jobs will require more than a high school diploma and only 23 percent of new jobs will require a four-year degree.
- 2. You have MANY choices!
- 1. There is support to help you succeed!





Advantages of nontraditional jobs can include working outdoors, flexible work schedules and mobility in addition to high wages. Many nontraditional jobs can be obtained with training in two years or less.

Check it out!